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For: Process For Making Bioabsorbable Self-Expanding Stent

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before considering this application on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

To confirm an instruction in the accompanying Request for Divisional Application:  
At the first page, immediately after the title, add the following paragraph:

~ This is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 08/904,467 entitled  
"Bioabsorbable Self-Expanding Stent," filed August 1, 1997, <sup>now U.S. Patent 6,245,103</sup>

On page 14 at line 7, after "covering", insert -- 15 --.

On page 31 at line 15, after "vessel.", insert An extension to 45 extends from side  
port 41 to an opening 42 A; at line 23 after "tube 30.", insert A tip 31 is disposed at the  
distal end of tube 30.-; at line 30 after "stent 10.", insert Holes 59 are located in the  
double wall section of the holes 55. --

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